

**36040 to 36045—Continued.**

**36042. LITCHI CHINENSIS** Sonnerat.  
(*Nephelium litchi* Cambess.)

**Litchi.**

"The *Bedana* litchi, famed throughout India. This is supposed to be a seedless variety, as the name indicates, but I am informed on good authority that the seed is usually present, but varies in size according to locality and culture, and is sometimes very small. It is a very choice variety, the plant being propagated by layering."

**36043. EUGENIA EUCALYPTOIDES** Mueller.

**Gum rose-apple.**

"This species of *Eugenia* has a leaf much resembling that of some species of *Eucalyptus* and is a handsome ornamental shrub. In addition, it produces a fruit somewhat less than an inch in diameter, highly valued in its native country (Australia) for the manufacture of wine."

*Distribution.*—Gravelly places along the Victoria River, in North Australia.

**36044. HYMENODICTYON EXCELSUM** (Roxb.) Wallich.

"A large ornamental tree, with copper-colored foliage. Should be hardy enough for south Florida and southern California."

**36045. RIVINA LAEVIS** L.

"A dwarf ornamental shrub, producing yellow berries, which remain on the plant for some time."

**36046. ELAEOCARPUS BANCROFTII** Muell. and Bailey.

**Ebony-heart tree.**

From Brisbane, Australia. Presented by Mr. William Soutter, secretary and manager, Queensland Acclimatisation Society. Received August 27, 1913.

"Sometimes called *Johnstone River almond*, or *ebony-heart tree of the Cairns*; is an evergreen tree of the linden family, often reaching a height of over 100 feet and a diameter of over 2 feet. Leaves simple; small white flowers in racemes, sepals and petals five, the stamens indefinite, inserted upon a swollen lobed disk, and having long, downy unequal-celled anthers, usually ending in a bristle. Ovary from two to five celled, the fruit containing a very hard, rough-shelled nut, divided into as many 1-seeded cells as the ovary, or sometimes all but one cell imperfect. The wood is hard and durable, light, with a darker color in the center; likely to prove useful for sheaves for blocks. It considerably resembles the American *lignum vitæ*, for which, indeed, it might form a good substitute." (*Soutter.*)

**36047 and 36048.**

From San Salvador, Salvador. Presented by Mr. Thomas Hinckley, American consul general. Received August 6, 1913.

**36047. PASSIFLORA LIGULARIS** Juss.

**Granadilla.**

"The granadilla has a fruit the size of a large egg, yellow when ripe, and within which the seeds are enwrapped in a mass of mucilage of delicate taste, which is neither food nor drink." (*Pittier, Las Plantas Usuales de Costa Rica.*)

**36048. SOLANUM MURICATUM** Aiton.

**Pepino.**

"The sweet pepinos procured were practically seedless, these 19 seeds being all that there were in eight large ripe ones. This plant is propagated in Salvador by cuttings." (*Hinckley.*)